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SERIAL NO: 09/982,782 :  
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FOR: LAMINATE WITH A PEELABLE : CONFIRMATION NO.: 8403  
TOP LAYER AND METHOD OF  
PEELING OFF THE TOP LAYER FROM  
THE LAMINATE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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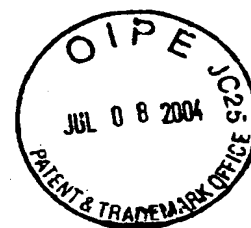
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